

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 98-2-17**

Date Prepared: February 12, 1998

For Work Week Commencing: February 16, 1998

Business Meeting Date & Time: February 17, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

**General Introduction** *This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.*

**Place of Meetings** *All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.*

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. PSC InterLata Market Docket 94.2.8 - To discuss the outcome of last weeks meeting (2/18/98)
2. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. **CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N98.2.20 (Nina)**

On February 2, 1998, Central Montana Communications, Inc., filed tariff pages to modify the CMC tariff. The changes affect Internet Rates and Conditions as follows: (1) the \$10.00 Internet Access Plan1 (1st 10 hrs. of usage) has been moved to an obsolete service; and (2) both the Documentation Charge, and the Internet Access Plan 1, Commercial Account (1st 100 hrs.) have been discontinued, since they have no bearing on dial-up access. Staff recommends approval.

2. WORLDCom NETWORK SERVICES, INC. - Docket N98.1.16 (Nina)

On January 29, 1998, WorldCom Network Services, Inc., filed Advice Letter 98-2, canceling it's name d/b/a Wiltel Network Services. All business will be conducted as WorldCom Network Services, Inc. Staff recommends approval.

3. KADCOM/US WEST RESALE AGREEMENT - Docket D97.3.50 (Karen)

On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed an amendment to its resale agreement in compliance with PSC Order No. 5983 dated May 28, 1997. The amendment deletes Section IV.C.2 which was rejected in Order No. 5983 and removes references to certification to conform to Montana law. A draft order has been distributed. Staff recommends approval.

4. AMCOM & Max-Tel/USWC RESALE - Docket D97.2.31 & 32 (Karen)

On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed amendments to its resale agreements with AMCOM, LLP and Max-Tel Communications, Inc. in compliance with PSC Order No. 5980 dated April 29, 1997. The amendments delete Section IV.C.2 which was rejected in Order No. 5980 and remove references to certification to conform to Montana law. A draft order has been distributed. Staff recommends approval.

5. WESTERN WIRE/USWC INTERCONNECT - Docket D96.9.150 (Karen)

On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed an amendment to its wireless interconnection agreement with Western Wireless Corporation lowering the rate for the non-recurring charge for trunk routing changes. The amendment changes the charge from a per trunk basis to a per trunk group basis. A draft order has been distributed. Staff recommends approval.

6. CommNet CELLULAR/USWC INTERCONNECT - Docket D97.4.64 (Karen)

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7. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.1.19 (Vicki)

On January 29, 1998, MCI filed tariff changes to extend the Vnet Short Haul and network MCI One Short Haul Promotions.

8. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.1.10 (Bonnie)

On January 23, 1998, US West filed Transmittal 98-2, Promotion for Digital Switched Services, Primary Rate Service, and Uniform Access Solution. During the period from 2/23/98 through 5/22/98, business customers who subscribe to a 36 month or longer Rate Stabilized Agreement for Digital Switched Service, Primary Rate ISDN Service and Uniform Access Solution will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charges. The waiver is available on services ordered during the promotional period and installed by 8/22/98, where technically feasible and where facilities are available.

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

USWC Docket D97.7.125 - NSA amending briefing schedule was served 2/12/98

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-2-23**

Docket N97.12.240 Pacific Power & Light Company (Will)

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

Docket N98.2.22	Goldenwest Electric Cooperative - Notice of Exemption
Docket N98.2.23	Marias River Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Notice of Exemption
Docket D98.2.24	MDU - Monthly Gas Tracker